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DOVER BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED ON JULY 25 FOR NINE HOURS TO ALLOW POURING OF NEW CONCRETE DECK ON TOLEND ROAD BRIDGE

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the Tolend Road Bridge over the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover will be closed on Friday, July 25, 2003 from 6:00 am to 3:00 pm to allow for the phase 1 placement of a new concrete bridge deck.

During the nine-hour bridge closure, a detour will be in effect via Columbus Avenue, NH Route 9 and NH Route 155. The resumption of alternating one-lane traffic controlled by a signal is expected to take place at 3:00 pm on July 25.

Evroks Corp. of Winnisquam, New Hampshire is the general contractor for this \$888,000 bridge deck replacement project. The completion date is September 26, 2003.

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